

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Masaki MORONUKI

Serial Number: 09/850,192

Group Art Unit: 17

Filed: May 8, 2001

Examiner: A. Jurne:

For: AMORPHOUS HARD CARBON FILM, MECHANICAL PARTS AND METHOD

PRODUCING AMORPHOUS HARD CARBON FILM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

September 18, 2002

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2002, for one month from August 29, 2002, to September 29, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is attached hereto to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any additional required fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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